



PRESS RELEASE – April 6, 2016

Police Department: 972-625-1887

Double fatality crash at Plano Parkway/SH121

THE COLONY, Texas — At 7:47 p.m. Tuesday, April 5, The Colony Police Department responded to report of a major accident, involving a motorcycle and SUV, at the intersection of 3800 Plano Parkway and 5300 State Highway 121 .

The SUV was travelling northbound on the access road of SH121 and, according to multiple witnesses, ran the red traffic light and struck the motorcycle in the intersection. The two motorcycle riders, identified as Stephanie and Jeremy Byington, both 42, were pronounced dead at the scene by the Medical Examiner. Stephanie and Jeremy were residents of The Colony. Stephanie was a former employee at The Colony Animal Control Services.



The driver of the SUV was transported to Presbyterian Hospital of Plano for non-life threatening injuries. During the investigation it was discovered that alcohol was a factor in the crash, and evidence is being collected and analyzed to determine the appropriate at-large criminal charge(s).

For more information, please contact Sgt. Jay Goodson in the Professional Standards Division at 972-624-3925.

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